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|                        | In re Application of Nobuo SHIMAZU et a  |   |  |  |
|                        | PEVC   | Application Number 09/732,927   | Filed December 11, 2000                |  |
|                        | For MANUFACTURING METHOD OF MASK FOR ELECTE EXPOSURE AND MASK  |   | SK FOR ELECTRON BEAM PROXIMITY         |  |
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|                        | This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.   |   |  |  |
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